

HOW BERLIN GREETED DEMPSEY



Jack Dempsey was accorded a reception seldom given to a foreign visitor when he arrived in Berlin. The Zoological Garden station was jammed. Hats were waved and hundreds pressed forward to shake his hand.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

RAIN STOPS GAME AT TIE

Chicago and Cincinnati Play Eight Innings to 2-2 Score.

Cincinnati, May 25.—Chicago and Cincinnati played a tie game, 2-2, today, rain stopping the contest at the end of the eighth and preventing the second game of the scheduled double header. Both Donohue and Alexander were hit freely but were effective with men on bases. Double headers will be played both tomorrow and Saturday.

R H E

Chicago ... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 — 2 8 0

Cincinnati ... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 — 2 7 1

Batteries—Alexander and Hartnett; Donohue and Pfeilli.

ROBINS TAKE DOUBLE BILL

Pitcher Hubbell Receives Fractured Skull Soon After Play Begins.

Philadelphia, May 25.—Brooklyn took both ends of the first double header of the season here from Philadelphia today, 3 to 7 and 3 to 6. The defeats marked the locals' ninth straight setback. Wilbur Hubbell, local pitcher, received a fractured skull in the first inning of the opening game when he was hit on the head by T. Griffith's drive. He was taken to a hospital where his condition is considered serious.

Score, first game:

Brooklyn ... 1 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 2 — 8 13 0

Philadelphia 1 1 0 0 2 1 1 0 1 — 7 14 2

Batteries—Grimes, S. Smith and DeBarry; Hubbell, Winters and Henline.

Second game:

Brooklyn ... 0 0 4 5 0 0 0 1 0 — 9 14 2

Philadelphia 1 0 1 0 0 3 0 0 1 — 6 10 0

Batteries—Cadoro and Hungling; Baumgartner, Betts and Henline.

PITTSBURGH DEFEATS CARDS.

Fifth Straight Beating for St. Louis; Hornsby Gets Tenth Homer.

St. Louis, May 25.—Pittsburgh defeated the Cardinals by 7 to 3 today before Commissioner Landis, who threw the first ball. It was the locals' fifth straight defeat. Hornsby registered his tenth home run. He is now two behind Kenneth Williams of the St. Louis Americans and nine ahead of Babe Ruth. Eddie Almstrom, Cardinal catcher, made his seventh home run.

Pittsburgh ... 3 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 1 — 7 9 0

St. Louis ... 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 — 3 7 0

Batteries—Glaesner and Gooch; Sherdell, North, Bailey, Walker and Almstrom.

Only three scheduled.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

At Newark, N. J.—Holy Cross, 7.

At New Haven—Boston College, 11.

Yale, 7.

At Burlington, Vt.—Vermont, 8.

Norwich, 5.

At Easton, Pa.—Lafayette, 12.

Catholic U., 6.

Only three scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

YANKS WIN EXCITING GAME.

Mensel Hits Two Homers—Two Others Account for Washington Runs.

New York, May 25.—New York divided a short series with Washington here today, winning a tumultuous game by a score of 6 to 4. Mensel hit two home runs for New York while home runs by Rice and Judge accounted for all of Washington's runs. Hoyt pitched well for New York. Peyster and Rice made sensational catches.

R H E

Washington 1 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 — 4 6 0

New York 2 0 2 0 1 0 1 0 — 6 11 2

Batteries—Phillips, Brillhart and Garrity; Hoyt and Schang.

DETROIT DOWNS INDIANS.

Phillette Holds Cleveland to Five Hits—Hellmann Gets Seventh Homer.

Detroit, May 25.—Consistent hitting behind Phillette, who held Cleveland to five safeties, gave Detroit a 7 to 3 victory over the Indians in the opening game of the series here today. Hellmann's home run in the second inning with Veach on base was his seventh of the season and the third in two days.

Cleveland ... 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 — 3 5 1

Detroit ... 0 0 2 0 1 2 0 9 — 7 11 1

Batteries—Coveleskie, Lindsey, Keefe and O'Neill; Phillette and Bassett.

Philadelphia at Boston, wet grounds.

Only three scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Jersey City, 7; Baltimore, 8.

Syracuse, 6; Toronto, 4.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Albany, 4; Waterbury, 8.

Others postponed, rain.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE

National League.

Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.

Chicago at Cincinnati.

Boston at New York.

American League.

St. Louis at Chicago.

Cleveland at Detroit.

Philadelphia at Boston.

Only three scheduled.

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ATHLETES OF EAST AND WEST CLASH TODAY AT HARVARD

Leland Stanford, California, Cornell and Princeton Considered Serious Contenders for Inter-Collegiate Championship

(By the Associated Press)

Boston, May 25.—Athletes of the East and of the West, representatives of 30 colleges, were camped tonight within a few miles of the Harvard Stadium, where tomorrow the annual Inter-Collegiate championship games will begin. Among the institutions represented by teams were University of California, Leland Stanford University, Cornell, University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, Syracuse, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Bates College, Columbia, Pittsburgh, Georgetown and Lafayette. Although some of the athletes had workouts on the other tracks, none went on the cinders of the stadium, which were being groomed for the test of tomorrow. Showers in the afternoon helped to prepare the track for fast time.

Most of the teams were gathered at the New Ocean house at Swampscott. In their discussion it was agreed that the contest for the college championship would be close and that at least four colleges were to be considered serious contenders. These are Leland Stanford, California, Princeton and Cornell, with an inner rivalry between the two Pacific coast teams because of the tie result of their recent dual meet.

Jack Moakley, Cornell coach, said it looked as if the title lay between the two California colleges, with the Tigers and Ithacans having an outside chance to come through on top. Walter Christie, California's mentor, said he felt confident that the team was as good as that which won the championship for the Californians last year and that it was the best-balanced team in the present meeting.

A few details of disposition of athletes proficient in more than one event trickled out of the coaches' discussions. Allen Woodring, Syracuse sprinting star, will combine his efforts to the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Coach Tom Keene said, although he has been regarded as probable winner of the quarter mile, Hartranft, Stanford's young giant, will not go on the track at all because of a slightly strained tendon. Jack Merchant, California's all-round star, will compete in the broad jump, the shot-put and the hammer and possibly the discus and javelin. It was still uncertain how much of the eight-event program for which S. Harrison Thomson, Princeton star, who is the amateur all-round champion, has been entered would be fulfilled. He said, however, that he regarded the high hurdles as the only one event at all exerting and that probably he would take a fling at most of them.

MEET GENERALS SATURDAY

Susquehanna Division Ball Team Plays at Watervliet Saturday Afternoon and at Hudson Falls Sunday Afternoon.

On Saturday morning, at 9:15 o'clock, the members of the Susquehanna division baseball team, together with a goodly company of rosters, will embark on train 305, to which extra coaches will be attached, for Watervliet, where it is expected here, at 10:30 a.m., they will meet the Generals, the headquarters team of the D. & H. system, for the first game between these nines this season.

The Generals are reported to be saving their star twirler and their best hickories for this particular game. They still recall the fast game of last season, when the Susquehanna division boys took their measure and refused to give them another game that season. They are bent on securing satisfaction in this opening game, and the local aggregation are as equally determined to show their ability to win from the Generals.

It is expected that the game will be finished in time for those accompanying the team to Watervliet to return on train 308, to which extra coaches will be attached and which is expected will halt at Watervliet to take on the supporters after the game.

TO TRAVEL IN PULLMAN.

Members of the team will find a Pullman sleeping car placed at their disposal, and for the night in which they will travel to Hudson Falls Sunday morning, where they will play the strong team representing that village, of which "Lefty" Stone is the slab artist.

Speaking of the experience of being transported in a Pullman car to other points to play baseball, one of the members of the team the other day declared that he could not help contrasting conditions with his experiences in other days.

As a boy he commenced playing

UNCERTAIN SESSION ON STOCK EXCHANGE

Market Drifts More or Less Aimlessly, With Even Distribution of Gains and Losses

New York, May 25.—The stock market drifted more or less aimlessly during the greater part of today's uncertain session, with an almost even distribution of gains and losses. Dealings were relatively light, save in the first and last hours, transactions approximating 1,050,000 shares.

Speculative interests apparently extracted less comfort from the freight rate reductions ordered by the Interstate Commerce commission, railroad shares, other than transportation or junior issues, denoting increased selling pressure. News affecting the transportation systems was favorable, however, including increased car loadings and a large gain in April net earnings by Southern Pacific. This was accomplished almost entirely at the expense of operating costs.

Stocks were sold as a result of advices which indicated indefinite delay in the promotion of mergers, and kindred issues eased in sympathy, motors and equipment showing similar tendencies with leaders of the metals.

Strength of Liberty issues, five of which sold at par or better, and an increased demand for underlying or speculative rails were the outstanding features of today's bond market, the list otherwise retaining its recent irregular characteristics.

The more important foreign loans, including British and French, moved within contracted limits, and Mexican 4s and 5s and Copenhagen 5½s were slightly lower.

Bonds were strongest of the rails,

the convertibles rising over three points. Issues of the investment rails, including Union Pacific, Seaboard, Baltimore and Ohio, and Southern Railway, gave way to moderate selling.

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Handless Merchant's Invention



Samuel Hill, handless Tacoma cigar dealer, has invented this machine to make change rapidly. Besides, he shaves, dresses and drives an automobile. He won't use artificial hands.

Otsego County News

SCHUYLER LAKE EVENTS

Masonic Dance Great Success—Schools Hold Field Day June 2.

Schuyler Lake, May 25.—The public dance held in Bullion's hall last Friday evening under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of this place was very well attended. Eighty numbers were sold and the crowd was not too large for comfortable dancing. A light supper was served at midnight. Altogether, over 150 dance tickets were sold, but many of the purchasers did not attend. The gross receipts were nearly \$200, which after expenses are paid, will leave a goodly sum toward the lodge's quota of the building fund of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial hospital at Utica.

It must be acknowledged that the success of this event could not have been achieved without the loyal cooperation of the members of the lodge and its friends in this community. All report a very pleasant evening and many have expressed themselves as hopeful that this Masonic dance may be made an annual event.

Second Annual Field Day.

The second annual Field day of the schools of the town of Exeter will be held on the school grounds on June second. Plans are being made to make this a great day for this community. Athletic exercises will take place at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; a community dinner will be served at noon; and the regular program will follow after dinner. One of the features of the day's entertainment will be a baseball game. Everybody is

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address of the day by Rev. Charles Young of the Methodist Episcopal church. It is hoped that every loyal resident of Morris will be present.

Will Serve Dinner.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will serve dinner and hold its annual sale of fancy goods on Memorial day.

Officers of Zion Church Auxiliary.

At the last meeting of the auxiliary of Zion Protestant Episcopal church Mrs. Bridges was elected president, Mrs. Carrick vice-president, Mrs. Ripley secretary and Miss Washburn treasurer. A goodly balance in the treasury was voted to General Missions and the General Thank offering. An interesting paper by Mrs. Howard Sloan, entitled "Three Hundred Years of Church History" was a feature of the evening.

LITTLE LENA LOCALS.

Lena, May 25.—Miss Eliza Jacobs is ill at her home and under the care of Dr. Schoolcraft.—Mrs. Dell Rockwell is driving a new car.—Mrs. Emogene Gregory, who had been spending the past month at the home of Chester Harrington, left Tuesday for Chase, where she will sojourn at the home of Morris Chase.—Mr. and Mrs. Jay Porter attended the funeral of Mrs. Martha Burdick at Fly Creek, last Monday.—Jasper Potter of Hartwick was the weekend guest of James Balcom.—Mrs. Cora Moss of Nobleville and Cleveland Salisbury of South Hartwick were guests Wednesday.—Mrs. Glenn Balcom, Mrs. D. Gregory, Mrs. Frank Gregory and Mrs. Claude Talbot attended the Home Economics meeting held at Hartwick Wednesday.—The Economics club will hold a social at the local grange hall Friday evening.

Each lady bring box of food for two. America, and Dr. B. M. Johns will speak in the Methodist church on condition of J. R. Thompson is little Friday evening of this week. All are invited.

UP THE OTEGO VALLEY.

Rev. D. G. Kenshaw of Garrettsville Addresses Mt. Vision Meetings.

Mt. Vision, May 25.—Rev. Don G. Kenshaw of Garrettsville will address young people's meeting this (Friday) evening at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Sunday evening there will be a union memorial service at the Methodist church. Rev. A. N. Denney will be the preacher.

Nurses in Brooklyn.

Misses Rubenz Ackley and Helene Barney have secured positions as nurses in a hospital in Brooklyn and begin their duties next Monday.

WESTFORD MEETINGS.

Westford, May 25.—Sunday morning Memorial services will be held at the Methodist church and the members of the Sunday school will march to the cemetery to decorate the graves of soldiers. —The Young Peoples' meeting will be held Sunday at 7 p. m. and preaching service at 8 p. m.—The ladies of the Baptist church will serve supper in the church parlors Tuesday evening, May 26th. A play will be given by the Guild girls. Supper from 6:30 until all are served. Price 25 cents.

Laurens Dairymen's League to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Dairymen's league in the Laurens milk station Saturday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing delegates to the annual meeting and the discussion of other important matters which come before the meeting.

WILL SPEAK AT LAURENS TONIGHT.

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LADIES' DAIRYMAN'S LEAGUE TO MEET.

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SALES ALIVE!

"I'm glad I read Dickens," remarked the caustic lady, "because he has given us so many villainous characters to whom we can compare people we dislike."—Boston Transcript.

HOWEVER, MOST MEN DO.

When a girl pins a flower on a man's coat she always tilts her chin up and looks at it sideways—and the man who doesn't take a tumble is too slow to lead a funeral procession.

MISSOURI WISDOM.

When a man's wife asks him a question in a voice that revels off on a high key he knows that she knows the answer without his replying.—Mexico Ledger.

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SUMMER MILITARY CAMPS

The day of this week Governor Miller of New York received a telegram from President Harding at Washington, in which the latter said: "Apparently all agree that every young man who is willing to prepare himself for the defense of his country should be given the opportunity. To this end I suggest that you bring to the attention of the citizens of your state the opportunity now presented to them by the Citizen's Military Training camps which will be conducted during the coming summer. Without any cost or military obligation to themselves, the young men accepted for these camps will be given training which will be of inestimable value through the physical and mental development received and which will unquestionably increase their value to the nation and to the communities in which they live."

There are six different courses of instruction given with training camps above referred to, and the young men who apply can have their choice within the limits of the accommodations which the camps afford. They are: Infantry at Plattsburg Barracks, cavalry and engineers at Camp Dix, N. J., coast artillery at Fort Hancock, N. J., signal corps at Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., and field artillery yet to be announced. There is yet opportunity for young men desiring to take up these courses of military summer study to make application to the Recruiting Adjutant, Second Corps Area, Governor's Island, New York city.

These camps are conducted by the War Department under the National Defense act, which is the basic law for the army of the United States which consists of the regular army, the national guard and the organized reserves. The government pays the expenses of those attending, including transportation to and from camp, uniforms, food and medical attendance.

The object of these camps is to bring together young men of high type from all sections of the country on a common basis of equality and under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life; to stimulate and promote citizenship, patriotism and Americanism; and through expert physical direction, athletic coaching and military training, to benefit the young men individually and bring them to realize their obligations to their country.

Three courses of instruction are offered in these training camps, known respectively as the Red, White and Blue. The lowest is the Red course, for applicants between 17 and 25 years of age, and provides basic military training with a view to qualifying men for service in the organized reserves. The age limits in the white course are from 18 to 26 years and gives advanced training with a view to qualifying as privates in the regular army and as specialists and non-commissioned officers in the reserve. The Blue course has age limits from 19 to 27 and requires a High school education or its equivalent as a minimum. Its purpose is to supply specialists and non-commissioned officers for the regular army, national guard and organized reserves. Civilians designated for this course must have had prior military training equivalent to that given in the Red and White courses. For men with previous military service the age limit is 35 years. Additional information will be given on application to the address above given.

The opportunity which these courses of instruction gives is exceptional. Not only will excellent military, educational and physical training be given, but the candidates accepted will have opportunity, particularly in the Plattsburg barracks, to spend the summer in a region of rare scenic beauty at the northern gateway of the Adirondacks. Whoever has in mind taking this training should make application at once, as the list of possible students will doubtless soon be filled.

MOWERS WANTS DAMAGES.

Sustained, He Alleges, When Bridge Over Decatur Creek Collapsed.

Owen C. Mowers, who resides in the Carroll place in the lot near the Galer residence on the Decatur road, has filed claim with the town clerk and supervisor, against the town of Worcester for \$300 damages. The claim is for damages received by the collapsing of the bridge over the Decatur creek near his home. The claim states "that on or about Feb. 23, in the evening this claimant was traveling over said highway with a horse going toward his home and did enter upon said bridge with his horse when said bridge went down into the creek and as a result this claimant was injured and bruised and the said horse was injured, damaged and rendered of no value." The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the town board. It is expected that the town board cannot do anything with the claim as the County attorney and the County Superintendent of Highways have directed the board not to repair the bridge or have anything to do with the matter as the road is not a town highway and it is not up to the town to make repairs. This is the fifth claim for damages that has been filed against the town thus far this year. As yet only one of these has been settled.—[Worcester Times].

New School Building.
Bids have been received for the construction of a four-room school building in Harpersville, Broome county, at a cost of \$20,000. The building will include a gymnasium, play room and library.

Adulterated.
"I understand you became intoxicated at the banquet."

"No, I didn't. The flesh was willing, but the spirits were weak."—[New York Sun].

PRESS AND PUBLIC OPINION**Mars Coming to Visit.**

Announcement by the astronomical society of France that the planet Mars is on the way to visit the earth supplies some phases of relativity in physical movements and the speed of huge bodies which aviators will appreciate. Men who consider commonplace a pace of from 100 to 200 miles per hour through the air must give the sportsman's admiration to Mars, rolling along at a speed of 275,000 miles per day, according to the mathematical statisticians of the French astronomical society. But the relativity does not stop there, for what the astronomers call "a visit" to the earth is only a visiting position, comparatively, for when Mars reaches his nearest point to our planet June 18, he will be 49,000,000 miles away. —[Pittsburgh Dispatch].

Soviet Second Thought.

Since the close of the Geneva conference, a certain rueful air seems to be noticeable in Russian officials. They first acted like men who had scored a great success. They had been received as equals by England and France. They had enjoyed a wonderful opportunity for notoriety and for propaganda and had made use of it to the full. Yet, after a brief period of congratulating themselves, they appear to have begun to look around to discover what concrete gains they had won. And they evidently find themselves few.—[New York Times].

The Marble Championship.

The Greater New York marble championship now rests in Nicky Karkoff, 13 years old, of Second avenue. At the City Hall, Mayor Hylan turned from cues of office to pin a gold medal upon Nicky's chest, and to bestow a silver medal upon George Lyons, who won second place in a contest upon a ring made upon a shallow base of clay set in front of the City Hall steps. There Nicky won the right to stand forth for his fair city in contests at Philadelphia and perhaps elsewhere.—[New York Tribune].

Naming the New Bridge.

Springfield, Mass., is hesitating whether to christen its new Connecticut river bridge, the "One Hundred and Fourth," in honor of the A. E. F.; "Pynchos," after William Pynchos, first English settler, or "Hampden," for the country whose eastern and western halves it connects. New York has done well with the sensible and appropriate names of its East river bridges, and Springfield, if the choice is limited to the three suggested, has a much easier task.—[Brooklyn Standard Union].

Alaska Railroad Near Completion.

Completion of the Alaska railroad is in sight, and the postoffice department has signed a contract for carrying the mails from Seward to Fairbanks, and along several branches, "twice a week each way and as much oftener as trains may run," for 13 months from June 1. The indefiniteness of the schedules may be an additional attraction to the tourist eager to get away from civilization.—[Springfield Republican].

Overwork.

It is usually the lazy who have much to say about how overdriven they are. Their concern is divided between temperature and blood pressure, and their woes and fears about themselves are the happy pasturage of fashionable doctors. But those whom a passion of service consumes somehow manage to plod ahead, held up by the shafts, and cover the ground that is left them by the hypochondriacs.—[Philadelphia Ledger].

Germany and Poland Get Together.
Public attention was so exclusively concentrated on the Geneva conference during the whole of last week that the announced negotiation of a German-Polish treaty covering the situation created by the partition of Silesia attracted very little notice. It was, however, an incident of serious importance and of an extremely encouraging significance.—[Philadelphia Inquirer].

Lady Astor's Useless Plea.

Lady Astor was found by Americans to be a very gracious and pleasing lady who made a remarkable impression upon her visit to the land of her birth, but she should have understood when she came here that the League of Nations is a closed incident and that asking the country to re-consider its decision is a waste of breath.—[Scranton Republican].

Reminded Him of Home.

The burglar entered the house as quietly as possible, but his shoes were not padded and they made some noise. He had just reached the door of the bedroom when he heard someone moving in the bed, so if about to get up, he paused. The sound of a woman's voice floated to his ears.

"If you don't take off your boots when you come into the house," she said, "there's going to be trouble, and a lot of it. Here it's been raining for three hours, and you dare to tramp over carpets with your muddy boots on. Go downstairs and take them off this minute."

He went down stairs without a word, but he didn't take off his boots. Instead he went straight out into the night again, and the pal who was waiting for him saw a tear glisten in his eyes. "I just can't bear to look at that house," he said, "it reminds me o' home"—[The Pittsburgh Dispatch].

Group Meeting at Cooperstown.
The group meeting for the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church for this section of Oneonta district will be held at Cooperstown, May 31st, with a morning and afternoon session. In the afternoon Miss Laura White of Shanghai, China, will be the speaker. Several conference officers will be present.

Lunch will be served for 35 cents. A full report from each auxiliary since September is requested.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

In addition to the Cooperstown meeting, there will be another at Guilder on Thursday and at Afton on Friday.

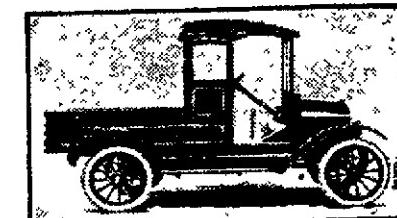
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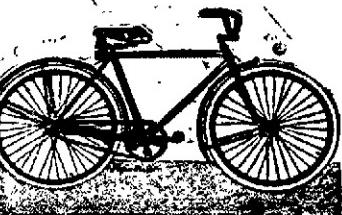
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"Clover," oldest living horse, greeted with roses by Miss Mabel Withee at the start of the Masonic Fashion exhibit in Madison Square Garden, New York. One rose for each year of his age, 54.

AGONIAN CONVOCATION

Thursday: Visitors in Three-Day Convocation at Oneonta Normal School—Many Delegates Present.

The delegates from the chapters of the Agonian sorority of this state have arrived in this city, and the three-day convocation of Ago has begun. Among the visitors are the Grand President, Miss Merritt, the grand vice-president, Miss Fuller, the grand critic, Miss Brodie and grand treasurer, Miss Griffiths. Four school chapters and two alumni chapters are represented. The delegates are as follows:

Zeta chapter, Brockport, Misses Allen and Ventress.

Alpha chapter, Geneseo, Misses Bates and Chadwick.

Delta chapter, Plattsburgh, Misses Proulx and Frazier.

Theta chapter, Cortland, Misses Flint and Hogan.

Iota Alumni chapter, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Gilbert.

Eta Alumna chapter, Jamaica, Mrs. Abro.

The girls were disappointed in not being able to view the annual May day fete, which was to have been given last evening but which was postponed indefinitely on account of unfavorable weather conditions. The program for today includes a reception at 4 p.m., in the club rooms at the Normal, for the delegates and members of the local Ago chapter, and a dance to be given tonight at the Normal for members of the clubs and for visiting delegates. The entertainment will consist of music, refreshments, dancing and games, and the girls anticipate a very enjoyable evening.

Saturday morning at 8 o'clock the annual business meeting will be held in the club rooms at the Normal. Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock there will be a bacon bat in the Pines at which the delegates will be the guests of the local chapter. At 7 p.m. Saturday the annual banquet will be given at the Country Club. The toasts for the evening will be most interesting and entertaining. The toasts will be Miss Edna Rutherford,

"KEY" PRIZE AT MT. HOLYOKE.

Miss Carolyn Rogers, former Oneonta, Wins Sophomore Honor.

South Hadley Mass., May 24.—Miss Carolyn F. Rogers of Carbondale, Pa., until recently of Oneonta, has been awarded the "Key Prize" at Mount Holyoke college, established this year by the Mount Holyoke chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa society. The "key prize" and two "Phi Beta Kappa prizes," each of \$25 are to be awarded annually to the student in each of the three upper classes taking highest rank in her class, the Key prize being awarded to a sophomore, and the Phi Beta Kappa prizes to a junior and a senior.

Miss Rogers attained the highest rank in her class for the work of freshman year also, and won the Florence Purinton prize awarded annually to the one of the five freshmen taking highest rank who shows the most satisfactory development during the year.

Fort Plain Editor Dead.

Fort Plain, May 25.—Walter Wallace O'Connor, aged 53 years, died at 12:30 Wednesday noon at his home in this village, after a long and painful illness. Mr. O'Connor was postmaster of Fort Plain, having been appointed during the first administration of ex-President Wilson. He was also part owner of the Fort Plain Standard and its editor. He gained much fame from his writings in that paper under the nom de plume of "Sister."

Horses for Sale.

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Personal

L. E. Waters of Albany arrived in the city last night for a visit with his mother here.

Mrs. A. H. Brownell is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Hume, in Delhi this week.

Mrs. Jerome S. Seacord and Miss Lavantia Halsey, both of Utica, were callers in the city yesterday.

Attorney George Wohlleben returned last evening from a trip to Kingston, where legal errands had called him.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Simmons of 25 Academy street left yesterday morning for a brief sojourn in Albany.

Mrs. Edwin S. Granger of Binghamton is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller, Ford avenue.

Mrs. Merle M. Moulder returned last evening from Roslyn, L. I., where she has been visiting her son, Walter J. Moulder.

William F. Knowlton of Gloversville, who for a few days had been visiting friends in Oneonta, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. M. H. Jackson and two children, arrived home last evening from an extended stay at her old home in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Shearer who motored to this city from Rockford, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Shearer and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shearer.

Mrs. Edward Nash and Mrs. Merton Hunt, both of Norwich, in the city in attendance at the Eastern Star convention, are the guests of Mrs. F. M. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Matteson of New York city are expected to motor from that city to Oneonta today to remain until after Memorial day with Oneonta friends.

Conductor George Bailey of 17 Pearl street left last evening for Mohawk, where he will take charge of the work train operating from that place. His family will move to Mohawk next week.

Mrs. W. J. Potter of Glens Falls, who had been visiting in Oneonta for a few days, left Thursday morning for a further sojourn with Mrs. Ell Rose and other friends in Central Bridge before returning home.

Miss Marion Huntington of Bayonne, N. J., formerly a student at the State Normal school and a young lady with many friends in the city arrived last evening and is a guest at the residence of L. C. Gurney on Dietz street.

Mrs. C. C. Westcott, who for four weeks has been seriously ill of bronchial pneumonia, is slowly recovering and is able to sit up two or three hours daily. Her many friends will rejoice to know of her improvement.

Mrs. Joseph Breed and Miss Florence Ringe of Norwich, who were delegates from Norwich to the Eastern Star convention in Oneonta yesterday, were guests of Mrs. Albert Thompson of 53 River street while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Chambers departed last evening for a few days stay in Ithaca. They anticipated witnessing the boat races between Cornell and Harvard and the ball game on Saturday between Cornell and Yale. They expect to return on Sunday.

Mrs. Edward E. Farrell of Lower Chestnut street, who is at the Fox hospital for treatment, is making good progress toward recovery from the injuries sustained some time ago when run over by a motor car. It is expected that the injured leg will be fully restored.

The Misses Virginia Morris and Mary Sisson left yesterday morning for Ithaca, where they will remain for the week-end, attending the university this evening and witnessing the Spring day exercises, which will include a baseball game between Cornell and Yale, on Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Wright of Chicago, Ill., who was visiting friends in Binghamton, on learning of the death of Mrs. Walter S. Whipple came up for the funeral and was the guest while in the city of Miss Fanny Kellogg. She returned to Binghamton last night but is expected to visit Oneonta friends before returning to her home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Buckley, who had been spending the past five months on the Pacific coast, most of the time sojourning at Pasadena, Cal., arrived in Oneonta Wednesday evening and will make their headquarters for the summer at the Cedarhurst Farms. Miss Esther A. Buckley and Miss May Ilvahrt will remain until the close of the school year, and on their return will attend the wedding of Miss Esther's oldest sister, Miss Letitia Adams, at New Castle, Ind., which takes place the latter part of June.

Woman's Auxiliary Elects.

A business meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' Episcopal church was held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Miss Caroline Jenkins, 59 Ford avenue. At this time the annual election of officers took place. The officers for the next year will be:

President—Mrs. Harry M. Goldsmith.

Vice-President—Mrs. W. S. Cooke.

Secretary—Miss Minnie Russell.

Treasurer—Miss Caroline Jenkins.

All the officers of last year were re-elected, and the office of vice-president, newly created this year, was filled. At this meeting the report of Mrs. Cooke, who was the delegate to the annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Board of Missions, held at Auburn, was read.

The year's work as viewed in retrospect has been very successful and the officers are to be congratulated upon their re-election.

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FUNERAL MRS. W. S. WHIPPLE

Many Friends Present at Services Yesterday Afternoon—Heartfelt and Impressive Tribute by Her Pastor, Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Walter S. Whipple, which was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the family residence, 51 Chestnut street in this city, was largely attended, the house being crowded to the doors with loving and sympathetic friends.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. B. M. Johns of the First Methodist Episcopal church, who was not

only her pastor, but an intimate personal friend of the family. His address, which was preceded by the reading of appropriate selections from scripture, had for its text the words of Paul in II Corinthians, 4:18: "We look, not at the things which are seen but at the things which are not seen."

Taking his theme from the thought suggested in the quoted words, Dr. Johns laid special emphasis upon the invisible things of life as distinguished from those visible and tangible.

The latter are things which we may

see, or hear, or touch, or discover

by means of the sensory nerves.

These are evident in greater or less degree to all, but knowledge is not so limited as this, and the greater part of

the universe is beyond the range of such appreciation.

Beyond these material things is thought—more delicate, elusive, intangible, but beyond and superior to this is that wonderful thing we call love, for which cool, calculating reason is no match; and beyond love itself is conscience, a tremendous reality and the very backbone of character.

Following these lines of thought the speaker emphasized the fact that we live in two worlds, and that of these the invisible is the most important and enduring, making the home and grounding our faith firmly upon the vital fact of immortality.

"So when the angel of death as in

the present instance knocks at the door, and the heart is stilled, we are

able to say 'Thank God, she is not

dead; She looked through eyes, but

the eyes were not her. She spoke

through lips, but the lips were not

her. She had faith and hope and love.

These are the invisible bonds which

are not dissolved. Disease does not

infect, decay does not disintegrate,

death does not destroy."

In his remarks Dr. Johns referred

with deep feeling and strong emotion

to his personal acquaintance with

Mrs. Whipple, to her faithfulness to

the church, her regular attendance

on its services, her love of the old

hymns and in particular to the home

life which was in all matters sweet

and lovable. These are the things, and

this the influence which beyond all

things material will endure.

Following the service, interment

was in the family plot in Glenwood

cemetery, the bearers being Dr. P. I.

Bugbee, H. M. Goldsmith, George B.

Baird, L. C. Gurney, H. D. Wheeler

and C. F. Sheldan. Among the many

funeral tributes which bespoke the gen-

eral sympathy, appreciation and re-

gret, were those from the Woman's

club of Oneonta, the Past Presidents

of the club, the Woman's board of

the Fox Memorial hospital, the board

of directors of the Oneonta Water

Works company, the Rotary club,

the faculty of the Oneonta State Nor-

mal school, employees of the Oneonta Con-

tracting company, Tuesday Bridge

club, superintendent and nurses of

the Fox Memorial hospital, Thursday

Evening Bridge club, the board of

directors of the Woman's club, and the

Surgical department of the Fox

Memorial hospital, besides many from

neighbors and intimate friends.

Among those present from out of

the city were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Van-

DeWalker, B. A. Curtis, Riley M.

Rush and Elmer Rush and son, Har-

old, of Camden, this state; Mrs.

Joseph J. Wright and Mrs. Grant

Petton of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs.

Alfred Johnson, Miss Sarah Johnson,

Merritt and Robert Clark, Mrs. G. W.

Augustin and Mrs. Merritt Dunbar of

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TO RENT—Garage at Laurens. E. D. Allen, Laurens, N. Y.

FOR RENT—Five room flat with improvements. 30 Linden avenue.

TO RENT—Half of double house at 122 River street. \$24 per month. C. A. Warner.

TO RENT—Seven room house furnished. Inquire phone 822-2.

FOR RENT—Small chicken farm outside Oneonta. Address Box 22, care of Star.

TO RENT—Lower flat at 88 Ford avenue. Inquire 89½ Ford.

ROOMS—For light housekeeping. 3 Reynolds' avenue.

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TO RENT—Barber shop, Broad street, next American Lunch and Reynolds hotel. D. F. Keyes.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Jewel combination gas and coal range, water fountain and warming oven. One white enameled iron bedstead. Call at 38 Cedar street.

FOR SALE—Quantity baled hay \$15.00 per ton. Hay & Howland, 234 Main street, Oneonta, N. Y.

FOR SALE—One three burner oil stove; also bicycle new. 20 Walling ave.

FOR SALE—Two year old thoroughbred Arabian stallion. Inquire Stephen Lete, Lauter, N. Y.

FOR SALE—New Congolese rug, size 9x10. Never unpacked. Address 462, care Star.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants. E. D. Kenyon, 2 Main street. Phone 960-2.

FOR SALE—Three yearling heifers and one fat cow. Arthur Curtis, Davenport, N. Y.

THOR—Twin cylinder motorcycle, good condition, price reasonable. Owner local city. Inquire Murch street.

MASTODON PANTHERS—For box dozen pants from auto truck. Saturday morning at farmer's market, Market street and Main. Order your vegetable plants. Mill Farm, Middleburgh, N. Y.

FOR SALE—At 28 Center street. Baby carriage for robe, rocking horse, swing, cradle, walker, lace rug and pillow, purple ornate coverlet. Address 302, West Oneonta.

COWS FOR SALE—One pure bred and two grade Ayrshires; one grade Holstein; one fall cow. All young and teething. \$100 per head entire dairy of 100. \$100 per head. Price wanted. Clare Gregor, Mt. Vision, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Your choice of three thoroughbred Ayrshire bulls, 12 and 13 years. Spenner A. Hillis, Davenport, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Mahogany case and 25 lessons by S. Seigel. \$35.00 invested. Will exchange for G. C. guitar or sell at \$10.00. D. G. Cattell, Worcester, N. Y. Sammyn Barber shop.

FOR SALE—Ford speedometer. 18 miles.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Pullette, ten weeks old, \$12.50 each. Charles Bioni, five miles from Oneonta on Utica state road. \$3.00. Seven rooms and bath bungalow.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK RAILWAY

Cars are due to leave waiting room, White Hartwick dock, for Berkimer, New York Central and New York State Railway connections to Utica as follows:

NORTHBOUND

Leave Oneonta Arrive Utica

6:30 a. m. 9:32 a. m. 10:30 a. m.

6:30 a. m. 12:10 p. m. 2:00 p. m.

6:30 a. m. 12:15 p. m. 2:05 p. m.

6:30 a. m. 6:19 p. m. 6:00 p. m.

6:30 a. m. 8:19 p. m. 9:00 p. m.

Cars leave for Hartwick only at 11 p. m. Saturdays and at 11:30 p. m. Sundays.

SOUTHBOUND

Leave Utica Arrive Oneonta

7:00 a. m. 8:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m.

7:00 a. m. 10:25 a. m. 1:20 p. m.

7:00 a. m. 1:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m.

7:00 a. m. 3:30 p. m. 6:30 p. m.

Saturdays Only

6:45 p. m. 10:40 p. m.

Sundays Only

8:13 p. m. 11:20 p. m.

Car leaves Hartwick for Oneonta at 5:45 a. m. Tuesdays only, arriving in Oneonta at 6:45 a. m.

Car leaves Utica daily except Saturdays and Sundays at 6 p. m. Berkimer at 8:45 p. m. running to Hartwick only.

Car leaving Oneonta at 8:45 p. m. and Utica at 9 p. m. do not carry baggage, space being occupied by railway post office.

**Time Table of
ULSTER & DELAWARE R. R.**

Effective April 30, 1922.
Eastern Standard Time.

Trains are due to leave Oneonta as follows:

6:30 a. m. daily except Sunday. 12:35 p. m. Sunday only; 1:35 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

10:30 a. m. daily; 5:45 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Central New York Bus Lines

SOUTH BOUND—READ DOWN

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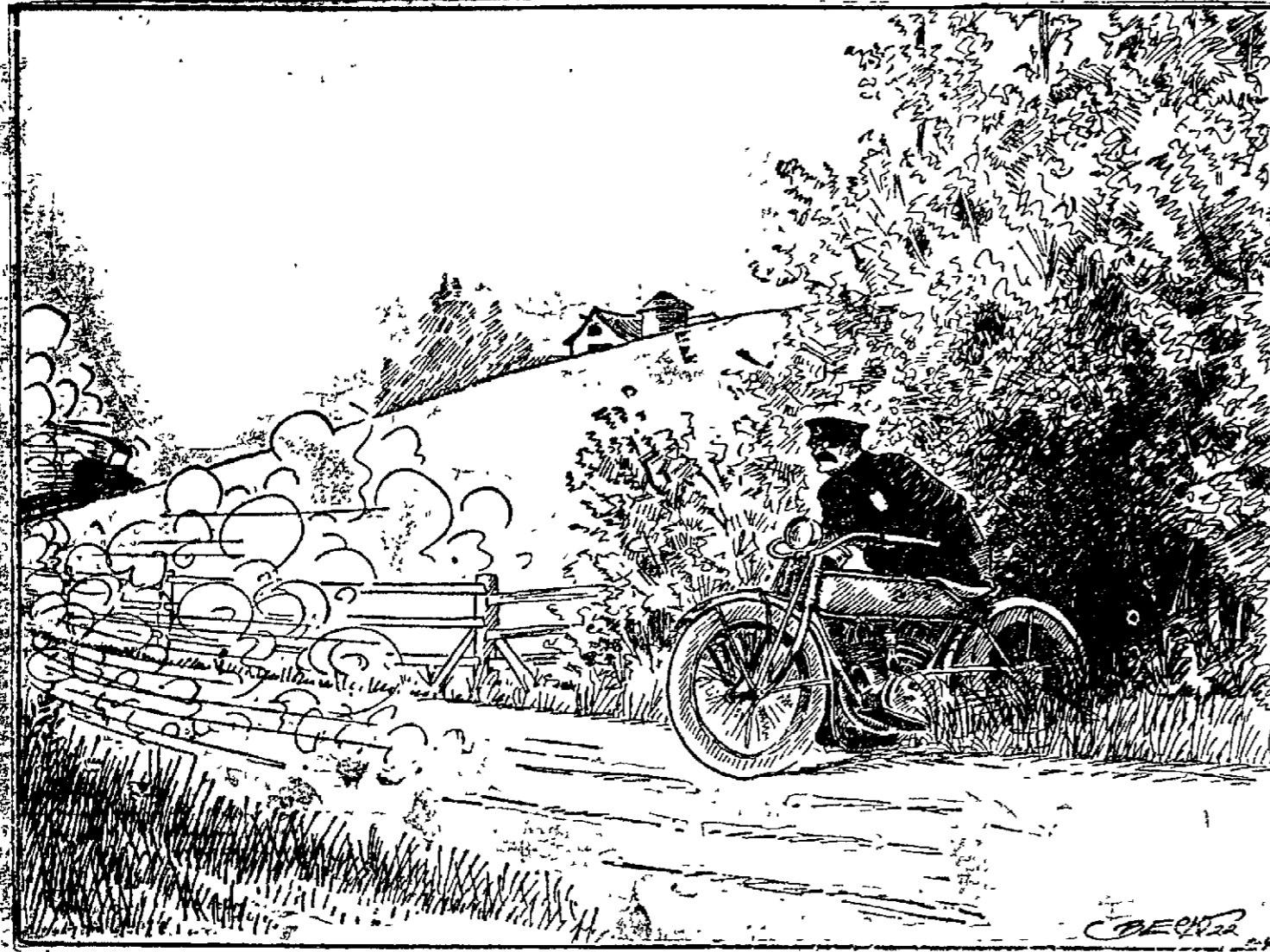
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A sure sign of spring



COAL MINE FATALITIES DROP

Decrease of 26 Per Cent Shown in United States Bureau Report for January.

Washington, D. C.—Fatalities at coal mines during January declined about 26 per cent from January a year ago, according to an announcement today by the bureau of mines. The total last month was 146 against 197 last year. Based on an estimated coal production of 43,955,000 tons last month, the death rate was 3.32 per million tons mined, compared with 4.13 for January 1921.

Compared with the accident record for January last year, there was a reduction last January of thirteen fatalities in West Virginia, eight in Kentucky, seven in the bituminous mines of Pennsylvania, four in Wyoming, three in Indiana and three in Iowa. Alabama showed an increase of five and Ohio two. A reduction of seven is shown in the number killed at the anthracite mines in Pennsylvania.

Origin of Paws.
The origin of paws for the use of worshipers may be traced back to the time of the Norman nobles. In those days the ordinary church-goer sat on a three-legged stool, while the lords of the land enjoyed a back when at their devotions.

This Man Intends to Keep It in the House

"In May or June, 1914, I sent to you and got four bottles which were worth many dollars to me. They enabled me to go to work again. I am still using them, though I have lost all the money since." It is a simple homeless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and relieves the inflammation which causes practically all diseases of the intestinal tract, including appendicitis. One dose will cost five or money refunded. Drugs are everywhere.

Surprised House Cat Hatches Out Chickens

North Baltimore, O.—A house cat belonging to Mrs. Fred Loomis of Perryburg, O., is the wonder of the town. The cat has just hatched out two chicks.

The other day Mrs. Loomis heard a noise coming from the cat's nest. She investigated and found two baby chicks.

Her theory is that a hen used the cat's nest for her nest, while the cat furnished the incubation. Anyway, Mrs. Cat is puzzled over her new family.

VIENNA PUTS TAX ON RENTS

Revenue to Be Used in Effort to Build Homes for the Homeless.

Vienna.—Vienna is attempting to solve the housing problem by putting a heavy tax on rents from which it hopes to collect 1,500,000,000 kronen a year, which sum is to be used to construct dwellings to be rented without profit.

The state government is strongly social democratic and opponents of the measure, who are chiefly property owners, denounce it as socialization of housing.

The tax is made payable by the tenant. The lowest tax rate would be 100 per cent in a rent amounting to 3,000 kronen a year and it would increase until on a surtax basis the maximum tax would be 1,000 per cent of the rent paid by the tenant.

130 Million Souls in Russia.
Moscow.—The population of Russia, excluding Siberia, is 130,707,000, according to recent estimates. The town and city population is put at 16 per cent.

AMERICA LEADS IN BACHELORS

United States Has 13,000,000 Single Male Adults, Says Census Figures.

MORE THAN ANY OTHER NATION

Matrimony Claiming Less Persons Now Than at Any Time in Decade—Housing Shortage Important Factor in Situation.

Washington.—About 13,000,000 adult males in the United States are unmarried, reports of the census bureau show. America, it is indicated, has more bachelors than any nation in the world.

Reports that a new record for the number of marriages was established during the last 12 months are not credited by government officials. Matrimony has and still is claiming less persons now than at any time in a decade, it is believed.

Young men and women seemingly are becoming reluctant to tread the path to the altar. Government officials are studying the situation to learn the cause of the apparent unpopularity of romantic love.

The cost of living was examined first, but it is not believed that high prices tended to discourage matrimony until after the armistice, when they began to act as a brake upon the establishment of new families.

Million Marriages Year.

Approximately 1,000,000 marriages occur each year in the United States. This is not a large number in proportion to the adult population. In Japan, England, and especially in Germany, the proportion is much higher, officials say.

The nationwide housing shortage is believed to be an important factor in the situation. Widespread unemployment is another. Both men and women hesitate to assume responsibilities when pay envelopes are an unknown quantity.

The so-called "new independence" of women is being studied to determine whether it throws any light on the problem. According to many sociologists, many women hesitate to marry because generally they must give up their jobs. Approximately 8,500,000 women are regularly employed in the United States, according to the census returns. The number is constantly increasing. A propaganda is being carried on in many sections intended to keep married women out of industry while unemployment is widespread among the male of the species.

Age Being Lowered.

Other reports to the census bureau seem to make the problem more complex. These reports show that the age of marriage is gradually being lowered in many sections of the country. Women especially are assuming the responsibilities of matrimony at ages very much under twenty. Formerly most women married between the ages of twenty and twenty-five. Earlier marriages would seem to point to more marriages but in this respect the records do not coincide.

The majority of men marry between twenty-five and thirty, the reports show.

There are some government officials who scoff at the study of the census returns in their relation to the marriage problem. Figures these officials say, can be made to prove anything. They put no faith whatever in the old theory that "figures never lie."

Ministers and sociologists interested in the divorce problem are showing keen interest in the returns of the census bureau with respect to matrimony.

Explaining One Problem.
Jud Tinkling says some of the modern problems are due to the fact that there are too many chaps and not enough girls.

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Drop of \$3,650,000,000 From Previous Year Is Shown.

Agriculturist Earned Less in 1920 Than in Any of the Last Ten Years, Survey Shows—Suffer Heavily.

New York.—The American farmer, who rose to unprecedented heights of prosperity in 1918 and 1919, earned less in 1920 than he has earned in any year of the last ten, if his income is reckoned in dollars having the same purchasing power as in 1913, according to estimates made public by the national bureau of economic research.

reckoned in actual dollars paid to him in 1920, the farmer's income, as shown by the report, was less than in three previous years, but was greater than in the seven years from 1919 to 1916, inclusive.

The figures, taken from a detailed report of an exhaustive nation-wide survey, showed that the country's 6,450,000 farmers in 1920 earned approximately \$7,200,000,000—a drop of \$3,650,000,000 from their income for the year before.

The farmers, who represent about 16 per cent of the gainfully employed, have received during the last decade a share in the total national income varying between 12.3 per cent in 1911 and 17.4 in 1917 and 1918, until 1920, when it dropped to 10.9 per cent.

The final figures for the total income in 1920 can only be approximated, owing to the delay in publishing the income tax returns.

"When these figures are translated into terms of the purchasing power of '1913,' it is again seen that the purchasing power of the farmers was at its lowest ebb in 1920," says the report.

An official summary of the report adds:

"It will be seen that in 1920 the farmers fell faster than the rest of those gainfully employed. They had further to fall."

"What the results may have been in 1921 can not yet be determined, because while farmers again suffered heavy losses, the rest of the country also ran into a period of severe depression."

The girl behind the counter replied: "We can send you by post."

"Post!" echoed the man in astonishment.

"It's quite simple," the girl rejoined. "Your name and address, please? You will be sent by express letter post immediately. The charge is sixpence a mile."

She "handed over" the lost tourist to a small messenger boy and the two set out arm-in-arm for the American's hotel.

The American is not the first person to be "posted" in this way. Last year the same newspaper sent by post a member of its reporting staff to a destination some miles out of London with the object of calling attention to the fact that the British postal authorities do accept human beings as "correspondence."

Early Disillusionment.
When I was eight years old I was very much in love with a neighbor's boy, three years my senior—or imagined I was. One day my dad bought me a pair of shiny new shoes, of which I was very proud. When my young knight came over to see my brothers I showed him my new shoes. He looked them over, then said to my brother, "Are they yours? They are big enough for an elephant!" Thus ended my first love affair.—Exchange.

Disagree on Derivation.
Some rather far-fetched explanations are being given as to the derivation of the English term "so long" uttered when parting. The "Dictionary of Twisting English of the Victorian Era" says it is a corruption of the Jewish word "selah," used in the Whitechapel district of London as a form of good-bye. Equally curious is the statement that it may be a form of "salaam," the eastern salutation of peace.

Smoking in Churches.
The churches on Manhattan Island in the very early days were not heated, says Gas Logic. It is related that the half-dozen domes preached with heavy knit or fur caps pulled over their ears, and wearing mittens." Both men and women carried muffs and wore them in church, and the head of the family, when he felt so inclined, smoked his pipe.

Melba Couldn't Do It.
The latest Melba yarn has it that the song bird turned up unexpectedly at a charity cafe-chantant, and the hon organizer in doing the amiable nearly fell over herself. "Everyone wants to hear you sing badly," said the dame, "Then they won't," said the dame, "because I can't."

Village Cheat.
"Talk about bein' behind the times!" snorted Josh, as he unwrapped a 40-cent shirt he had bought at the village store. "This piece o' goods is way out o' date, and what's more, the newspaper it was done up in is two years old and ain't worth readin'"—American Legion.

Have You Piles?

Then You Have Something to Learn

Thousands who have piles have not run into that quick and permanent relief only to be disappointed with it again. Nothing can equal the amount of treatment with instruments and supporters will relieve the curse.

But circulation piles. There is a complete割離 of piles in the lower limb. Dr. Leibowitz is first to find the remedy. His prescription, H.M. ROID, is now sold by all druggists. Dr. Leibowitz titled his book in 1919, "The Medical Treatment of piles in 28 per cent, and then decided it should be sold under rigid money-back guarantee.

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Upson Board

Yellow Pine Lumber

Hemlock Lumber

Red Cedar Lumber

Spanish-American War Veterans

Memorial day is both a holiday and a holy day. For more than fifty years we have observed it. First they whom we honored were beardless youths, then men of mature years, then "the old soldiers." We are now reminded that we must also decorate the graves of the fallen heroes of the World war. North and South vie with each other in doing this fine service, for World war heroes came from the whole country. And Shiloh and Antietam, Gettysburg and Cold Harbor have their counterpart in the Somme and the Marne, Ypres and Flanders.

Splendid spirit! Magnificent service! But while preparations for these observances take place, we are apt to forget the veteran of the Spanish-American war. So let us not say the heroes of two wars are honored, but rather the heroes of three wars.

We have never given the Spanish-American war veteran quite the honor which is his due. He did some great



Memorial Day, 1899.

things for us. He was a volunteer soldier. He acted in a hurry. He suffered. He bled. He endured his hardships. He had his sicknesses. And he won.

The war with Spain in 1898 had enlisted hundreds of thousands of men; many more than were called for. Many of them never came back.

The armies in that war were made up entirely of volunteer soldiers. Conscription was not employed and not needed. Not a battle was lost in that war by American soldiers. Not an inch of ground was covered by retreat. For not a single hour from the time of the declaration of war until the finish was there any question as to the outcome.

The world was astounded by the feats of our splendidly equipped navy. Germany silenced, England was won over to our way of thinking, and prestige not known before was given our nation throughout Europe. We obtained a free hand in the Pacific, and established channels of trade with the Orient.

Best of all, friendly relations with the South were cultivated. Both North and South united in a common cause. And the Monroe doctrine was given new force and meaning on this hemisphere.

All of that was done in 100 days by the Spanish-American war veteran. Let us not forget him. Let us do him honor with the others on Memorial day.

Nature's Wonderful Power.
Beside the moist cloths the slender flags arise filled with the sweetness of the earth. Out of the darkness under—that darkness which knows no day save when the plowshare opens its chinks—they have come to the light. . . . Yonder a steam plow pants up the hill, groaning with its own strength, yet all that strength and might of wheels, and piston, and chains, cannot drag from the earth one single blade like these. Force cannot make it; it must grow—an easy word to speak or write in fact full of potency—Richard Jefferies, in "Out of Doors."

How Many Stars?
We think of the multitude of stars and would in all probability say that on a clear, frosty, moonless night we see millions of them. In reality, on such a night, if we leave out the faintly luminous milky way, we see fewer than 3,000 distinct stars. In the whole starry sphere, of which we see only half of any given time, there are only a score of first-magnitude stars, beginning with Sirius, the brightest of them, and including stars like Orion's right shoulder and left knee, Betelgeux and Rigel, Vega and Arcturus.

Seemed to Be Something Wrong.
Kenneth's mother had been to the hospital and Kenneth was waiting impatiently for her return. The day of her homecoming he took a chair up to the window and watched every auto pass with his little nose flattened against the window pane. Suddenly an auto pulled up, his mother dashed madly out to the steps to greet him. Mother was overjoyed at seeing him, she began to cry, and Kenneth looked at her and said: "Ooh, mother dear, ain't you all well yet?"

Snake Kills Two Africans.
Capetown.—A huge snake is terrorizing the countryside at Fort Victoria, Rhodesia. It has slain two natives and more than 100 animals. The natives consider it the reincarnation of King Lobengula, seeking vengeance.

PASTOR IS A FLOORWALKER

New York Minister's Parish Not Aware of Department Store Job.

Union Hill, N. J.—Unable to make financial ends meet on his salary of less than \$24 weekly as pastor of the Methodist church here, Rev. F. C.

Ramsay passes six days each week as a floorwalker in a store and the seventh in his church.

He was found in the position of floorwalker and section manager of a big Manhattan department store, a position which he has held the last year without the knowledge of his parishioners. He has been pastor of the Union Hill church for 30 years.

"The average human being doesn't

work enough," Mr. Ramsay said. "I find that I can work as a floorwalker, write my sermons, study and lecture in the evenings, preach twice Sunday and wake up Monday eager for my store job."

Cuba Size of Pennsylvania.
The area of Cuba is about equal to that of the state of Pennsylvania.

Need Schools in Mexico City.
Mexico City.—More than 80,000 children of Mexico City are without school accommodations, according to newspaper reports. Of the 180,000 children of school age in the capital, it is said there is room for only 100,000. President Obregon is supporting Governor Gasco of the federal district in his efforts to supply more facilities.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF SOUTHERN NEW YORK POWER & RAILWAY CORPORATION: You are hereby notified that a meeting of the stockholders of Southern New York Power & Railway Corporation will be held at the offices of the Corporation at Oneonta, Otsego County, New York, on the 29th day of May, 1922, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of other business. By-Laws prohibit transacting such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated, May 18, 1922.

R. D. Michel,
Secretary, Southern New York Power
& Railway Corporation.

Oh, Min!

An army hob or a dancing pum.
The President's wife, or Andy Gump.
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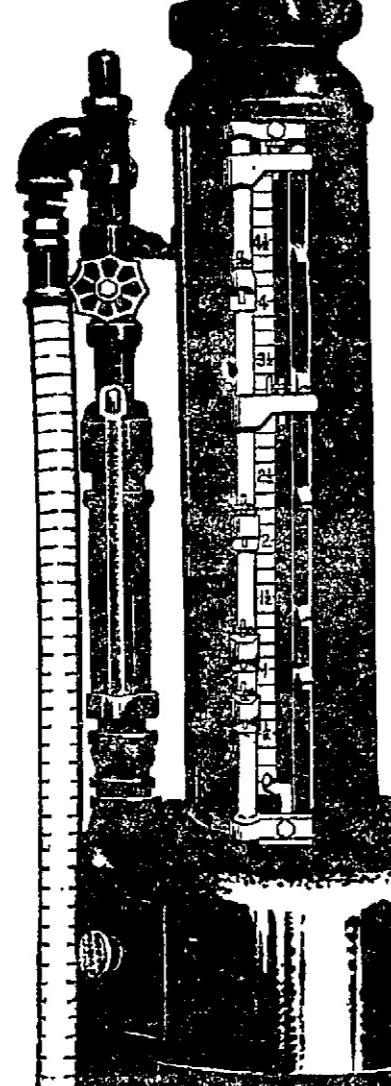
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Betty Ford, "wonder child," and Professor Louis Terman, psychologist, who "discovered" her.

San Francisco, May 25.—Science has discovered a wonder child here—Betty Ford, 10.

Though she has never attended school or received special training at home, this little girl has read 1400 books, gained a wide knowledge of history, astronomy and biology, and has written several hundred poems. Here's how Betty's mind unfolded:

Her memory dates back to the time of feeding by bottle at the age of 12 months.

At 19 months she spoke words clearly and knew the alphabet.

At 20 months she could put picture puzzles together.

When 22 months old she could name 12 birds in a picture.

At 30 months she began inventing stories and at 33 months she had composed jingles and rhymes.

"Silas Marner" and Charles Lamb were her mental fodder at five years old.

She was skillfully operating a typewriter at six.

And at eight she had a vocabulary of 13,000 words, the average expected of university freshmen.

Still, Betty is not a weak, anemic

child. She's healthy, well developed, fond of play and is considered a "tomboy" by her playmates.

"My guiding principle in rearing Betty has been that a child's confidence in its ability to think should be carefully cultivated," says Mrs. Sophie Ford, Betty's mother. "I have followed no set methods."

Professor Louis Terman, who is conducting a \$20,000 investigation of child prodigy psychology for the Commonwealth Fund of New York, "found" Betty.

A PRAYER

By Betty Ford.

Oh, Master of Fire, Lord of Air,
Oh, God of waters, hear my
prayer.Lord of ground and stirring
trees.God of Man, of pleasant breeze,
Dear Father, Let me happy be,
As happy as a growing tree.**LATEST VICINITY NOTES****Record of Current Events in Otsego and Adjoining Counties.**

The largest trout to be taken from Oneida lake so far this season was caught by C. H. Mosher last Saturday afternoon. This fine specimen of fish measured twenty-five inches long and weighed five pounds to an ounce.

Deputies from the office of the collector of internal revenue at Syracuse are looking up the non-payment of revenue taxes on dances held in that city during the past year. Between 200 and 300 dances were held in Syracuse last year, from the proceeds of which not a penny was paid in way of taxes.

Mrs. Lewis Realy, of Hancock, fractured her right leg Friday. While

near a pile of building stone, reaching to hang a sack of pot cheese to a tree, three large stones slid from the pile. Mrs. Realy endeavored to hold them from striking her foot, but one of the heavy ones struck her leg just below the knee.

Chenango, Delaware and Otsego counties are cooperating in the formation of a Tri-County Heifer club for boys and girls between 10 and 20 years of age living in the vicinity of Sidney. The project will be financed by the Sidney National bank on the promissory note plan and in the fall an exhibit of the animals will be held and prizes awarded of \$25, \$15, \$10 and \$5 respectively.

Hon. Wallace H. Sidney, assemblyman from Schoharie county, will deliver the Memorial day address at Jefferson on Tuesday next.

The winners in the spelling contests in the various superintendency districts in Schoharie county are Dorothy Reed of Blenheim, Grace Klunipp of Broome, Olive Myers of Conesville, Edward Dean of Gilboa and Marjorie Danforth of Jefferson. The county contest to decide who shall represent the county at the state contest in Syracuse will be held at Schoharie May 30.

The two trials of Herbert M. Smith for the killing of Lewis Johnson at Oneonta in January, 1921, have cost Chenango county about \$1,000 already, and another argument on the appeal for a new trial, based on technicalities, is to be held this month.

T. L. St. John of Bloomville lost five cows last week and two others are sick, but it is hoped to save them. Dr. Irving of Delhi and Dr. Harlow of Stamford held an autopsy on one of the cows Friday, but were unsuccessful in determining the cause of death.

John Van Alstine, aged 30 years and resident of Mineral Springs, attempted suicide on Monday of last week by slashing himself in the abdomen with a knife. Despondency over the death of his daughter and the fact that his hearing was becoming impaired are said to have impelled the act. His condition is said to be precarious.

ORDER EASTERN STAR**Hold District Convention in Oneonta, With Five Hundred in Attendance****DAY OF PRESENTATIONS**

Assistant Grand Lecturer Fred S. Williams Presides at Afternoon Session and Mrs. Nan Reid Coy, Deputy Grand Matron at Evening Gathering—Banquet Served at Elks Home at 6:30 O'clock.

Fully 500 officers and delegates from the 18 chapters of the Order of Eastern Star in the district composed of Otsego and Schoharie counties were in attendance at the annual district convention held at Masonic temple in this city yesterday and it proved one of the most successful in the history of the district. At this gathering the district had the pleasure of entertaining Most Worthy Grand Matron Mrs. Clara S. Helsenbutte of Buffalo and associate grand chapter officers and its was a notable event in Eastern Star circles. Many of the past grand officers from all over the district were in attendance.

The convention opened shortly after 2 o'clock in Masonic temple and the meeting was in charge of Right Worshipful Assistant Grand Lecturer Fred S. Williams of Cooperstown. Officers were chosen from the different chapters represented in the convention with Mrs. J. S. Lawson of Martha chapter of this city honored by her selection as Matron for the afternoon session.

The convention was honored also by the presence of the grand lecturer, Mrs. Francis Cook, who gave a most inspiring address at the afternoon session upon the work and the ideals of the order which was greatly enjoyed.

At 6:30 o'clock dinner was served at the dining hall of the Elks' home under the direction of Martha chapter, with the Elks' chef in immediate charge. The male members of the chapter officiated as waiters and did admirable. The feast was one of unusual excellence and all partook. Features of the dinner were the presentation of bouquet to Mrs. Lawson from her friends in Martha chapter.

Owing to the lateness of the hour when the dinner ended the reception tendered the grand officers at the Masonic lodge room was quite informal and brief, although many were given an opportunity to meet them.

At the evening session, which was attended by even a larger number of Eastern Star members, a very pleasing and enjoyable program was rendered after the grand chapter officers had been received and with the honor due their rank. Mrs. Nan Reid Coy, district deputy grand matron, presided and presented the speakers.

Mrs. Helsenbutte, the grand matron, responded happily and was followed by Right Worshipful Mildred V. Everston of New York city and Dr. Julian C. Smith of Oneonta.

Entertainment features included vocal solos by Mrs. Morcy of this city and Miss Miletta Paul of Laurens, a piano solo by Mrs. Winifred Cheshire, Sague and readings by Mrs. Wilbur H. Lynch, all of which were rendered in a captivating manner.

Features of the evening were the presentation of a purse of gold to the Grand Matron by the convention, the speech of presentation being given by Mrs. Evelyn Stearns of Unadilla. Mrs. Helsenbutte was the recipient also of a beautiful shower bouquet. Mrs. Nan Reid Coy, the district deputy grand matron, was presented with a basket of pink tulips by the members of Martha chapter, the presentation being made by Mrs. A. A. Reid.

During the evening an orchestra composed of Mr. Lawson, Miss Parks and Mr. Hill rendered numerous selections to the enjoyment of all. The decorations of Masonic hall were elaborate and pleasing and the banquet hall at the Elks' home, where the banquet was served was gaily decorated in pink and green.

Mrs. Helsenbutte was accompanied by Dr. Miles M. Smith of Binghamton, as grand patron; Joseph Halter of Brooklyn being unable to attend. Other grand chapter officers in attendance included Most Worthy Annie M. Pond of New York, grand secretary and past grand matron; Right Worthy Mildred V. Everston of New York, associate grand matron; Right Winifred MacDowell of Bolivar, grand conductress; Right Worthy Mabel A. Stewart of Albany, grand Electa; Right Worthy Frances J. Crooks of Carthage grand lecturer, and Most Worthy Clara S. Ellithorpe of Gloversville, past grand matron; Miss M. Lulu Jackson of Binghamton, grand color bearer; Mrs. Fletcher of New York City associate grand conductress.

Mrs. Helsenbutte while in the city was the guest of Mrs. Nan Reid Coy, her district deputy grand matron. The grand officers leave this morning for Binghamton where another district convention is to be held today.

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WEST END BREVITIES

About 55 young people were present at the reception given Tuesday evening at the Plains Methodist church, when the "Blues" were entertained by the "Reds" as a result of the recent contest. Rev. C. C. Volk gave an interesting illustrated lecture, which was followed by a social time with refreshments.

S. A. Shepard of the Plains left yesterday morning for Glenbrook, Conn., where for a week he will be the guest of his son, David Shepard.

Illustrated lectures are being held every evening this week at the Elm Park Methodist church and are proving of great interest. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Charles Valentine of 274 Chestnut street is a patient at the Parshall hospital, where she recently underwent an operation performed by Dr. N. W. Getman assisted by Dr. Letcher. She is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Champlin and daughter, Millicent, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Dales, motored to Fleischmanns, where they spent the week-end. Mrs. Dales remained for a longer stay with another son, Dr. Elwin Champlin.

Mrs. John Rose is seriously ill at the Fox Memorial hospital, suffering with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Fred Haight has returned to her home at Middlefield Center after visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Champlin, for a few days.

Mrs. E. E. Farrell of lower Chestnut street has been removed to the Fox Memorial hospital to undergo treatment.

Gladys Hecox, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hecox of 11 Pearl street, is seriously ill with pneumonia, but her condition yesterday was reported as improved.

ACTION TO OUST RECTOR.**On Trial at Cortland Before Justice George McCann.**

Cortland, May 25.—Trial of the court action brought by Bishop Charles Fiske, bishop coadjutor and ecclesiastical authority in the diocese of Central New York, to oust Rev. Arthur H. Beatty and the pretended vestrymen of Grace Episcopal church of Cortland, began here this morning before Supreme Court Justice George McCann of Elmira.

Bishop Fiske asks not only that Mr. Beatty be declared no longer rector of Grace church, but also that William E. Davis be ousted as treasurer, and that several men claiming to have been legally chosen trustees be declared illegally elected and restrained by order of the court from any executive action in connection with affairs of the society.

This is the action in which Justice Kellogg granted an order restraining Rev. Mr. Beatty from performing the duties of rector and Mr. Davis from receiving or disbursing the funds of the church, pending the outcome of the trial.

Rarick Receives Stiff Sentence.

Harold Rarick, arrested Tuesday night for passing a worthless check on John F. Tamsett of the Twentieth Century lunch, received a stiff sentence from Judge Huntington yesterday morning. The young man must pay a \$25 fine, spend 60 days in the Cooperstown jail and make restitution to Mr. Tamsett for the \$15 obtained from him through fraud.

Dairymen's League Meeting May 27.

A special meeting of the Dairymen's league will be held on May 27 at the league office, 170 Main street, to vote on directors for the coming year. It is urgent that every member be present.

COMMERCIAL PACT SIGNED.

Genoa, May 24.—The commercial treaty between Soviet Russia and Italy was signed in the Royal palace at 4:50 o'clock this afternoon.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will hold a dance Tuesday, May 30th, at Municipal hall, Collier's orchestra. Admission, 50¢ per couple; extra lady, 35¢ advt. 5t

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